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In re Application of :  
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Serial No. 09/937,314 : DECISION ON PETITION  
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This is in response to applicant's "Petition to Make Special under 37 CFR 1.102(d) and MPEP 708.02, (II)" filed February 27, 2004.

A review of the petition shows that requirements of MPEP 708.02 have been met. Accordingly, the petition is granted. There is no provision for "withdrawal" from this special status.

Petition Granted.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact Cecilia Tsang by letter addressed to the Director, technology center 1600, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at 571-272-0562 or by facsimile transmission to the Office general facsimile number.

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